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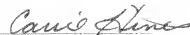
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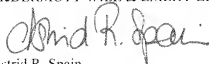
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Applicants submit herewith replacement drawings for Figures 1-3. In particular, 3 sheets of formal replacement drawings for Figures 1-3 are provided to replace the informal drawings. The formal drawings are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent if there are any questions.

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